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Twist tops best 100

Bullets fly in downtown over weekend

QUESTIONS Police are looking for suspects after a fight inside a downtown bar spilled into the streets yesterday morning.

As the fight continued outside the bar near 109th Street and Jasper Avenue, someone fired a gun into the air three times, police said.

The man fled on foot after firing the bullets, and police said that so far, no arrests have been made in the case. No serious injuries were reported.

The brawl happened within days after bullets flew in the parking lot south of the Shaw Conference Centre on Friday, evening leaving three men in hospital with gunshot wounds.

Police have found multiple casings and two vehicles damaged by bullets, but all of the injured men have been uncooperative in answering questions from the authorities.

Detectives with the Downtown Division Criminal Investigation Section and the Integrated Gang Unit continue to investigate the incident, which occurred around 9:45 p.m. METRO EDMONTON

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Terry Fox **Running for cancer in his name**

BEN LEDERER FOR METRO EDMONTON

Morgan Taylor, 17, crosses the finish line of the annual Terry Fox Run held in Hawrelak Park on Sunday morning. This was Morgan's first year participating in the run, which raises funds for cancer research. **See story on Page 6.**

Convicted murderer facing more charges

Police tight-lipped on long-running investigation

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Convicted killer Joseph Laboucan is serving a life sentence for the brutal murder of 13-year-old Nina Courtepatte, and has been charged, yet again, in connection with another murder.

Police and Project KARE officials believe they have enough evidence to pin Laboucan with the murder of 33-year-old prostitute Ellie May Meyer, who was last seen on April 1, 2005, two days before Courtepatte was savagely raped and murdered.

Laboucan was arrested and formally charged with Meyer's murder on Thursday, at an institution in Prince Albert, Sask., where he is currently serving out his life sentence.

Officials are being extremely tight-lipped about the details surrounding the investigation, and haven't revealed the nature of the 40-month investigation, or why it's taken so long to arrest Laboucan, who has been in custody since April 12, 2005.

"Maybe Mr. Laboucan is responsible for more out there," said area criminologist Bill Pitt, adding that Meyer's body was discovered in rural Strathcona County, an area that has become a dumping ground for slain street workers.

"I'm sure they've looked at him for a series of these crimes, whether or not he was around, or had seen these girls last," Pitt said. "But I don't think the story of serial killers in Edmonton is going to end with Laboucan."

Police never revealed how Meyer, a mother of two, died, or if it was thought her death and Courtepatte's were linked.

"With the Nina Courtepatte murder, I described Laboucan and his colleagues as absolutely evil," Pitt said.

"So I think that when you're looking at people that do the things that they did to Nina, are they capable of other dastardly, wicked things? I think, yes."

Body discovered

- Meyer's body was discovered by a farmer tilling his fields on May 6, 2005. Investigators identified the decomposing body a week after it was discovered, and estimated it had been dumped in the field two weeks earlier.

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'I do' - with a bird's-eye view

Two Edmontonians reportedly tied the knot 10 kilometres above the city over the weekend. Michael Griffith and Martha Bull, both Edmonton-area pilots, exchanged vows onboard a Boeing 737 Saturday as the plane circled above Edmonton for an hour. METRO EDMONTON

Local

Cops keep close eye from sky

Officers with the Edmonton Police Service and RCMP will be using helicopters to fly over high-traffic areas, including the Queen Elizabeth II Highway, Edmonton freeways, and Highway 63 towards Fort McMurray. The pilots will alert cops on the ground of erratic drivers, and patrols on the ground will chase them down. METRO EDMONTON

Bartender charged with negligence

DEATH A young woman's death has resulted in criminal charges against a bar owner and a bartender at Skip's Bar in Calmar, Alta.

Tammy Kobylak, 22, died in October 2007 from "acute ethanol toxicity," a medical examiner ruled.

Brian Cameron Bromley, 61, and Derek Allen Tithecott, 33, will appear in court Thursday. METRO EDMONTON

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What's online today.

Watch hundreds of mourners gather at the Winnipeg funeral of Cpl. Mike Seggie, who was killed in Afghanistan last week at www.metronews.ca/canada

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Saturday, Sept. 13

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Blaze The rubble after a midnight fire

BEN LEMPRES/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Half a million dollars in damage was done when a blaze burned this close to completed building near 165th Avenue and 50th Street to the ground around midnight yesterday. Fire investigators are still trying to pinpoint what caused the blaze.

Fallen pilot remembered

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Friends of a 25-year-old northern Alberta man who was killed in a plane crash Saturday are remembering him as a fun-loving guy who wanted to fly before he could walk.

"He always loved airplanes ever since he was a little kid," said Ashley Sinclair's childhood friend, Linda Shyer.

"His parents made us an airplane out of a log in the backyard. We used to play in that thing forever."

Sinclair had recently purchased a new ultralight plane, which crashed soon after takeoff in a field around 9 a.m. Saturday near his hometown of Ardmore, about 230 kilometres from Edmonton. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

> **"He always loved airplanes, ever since he was a little kid."**
> Linda Shyer

Shyer said when she first heard word of the crash on TV, her childhood friend immediately flashed through her mind. "I started crying because I never expected it at all. He was so young."

Shyer said that her friend of 17 years should have been born with wings and was playing with radio control planes for as long as she could remember. He was excited to have finally purchased a plane of his own.

"This is just such a complete shock," she said.

The Transportation Safety Board arrived yesterday at the field where the small red plane was found.

It is not yet known what caused the crash, and it may take weeks for investigators to put the pieces back together.

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Some stations still at $1.30

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ETS One vintage ride

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Retired ETS driver Steve Owcharuk hangs out of a vintage vehicle that he logged thousands of kilometres on during this particular bus's service from 1948 to 1967. This bus, along with many others, was on display in Churchill Square yesterday afternoon in celebration of the ETS Centennial Week.

Ninth grader shows shades of Terry Fox

RYAN SMITH
for Metro Edmonton

Alex Galbraith's story is amazing to many, but he'll tell it to you with a shrug, as if it's no big thing — and that's the best news of all.

Galbraith biked, ran and skateboarded with family and friends in the 28th Annual Terry Fox Run at Hawrelak Park yesterday. Not long ago, the Grade 9 student at Westminster Junior High wasn't sure he'd ever be so active.

When he was seven, Galbraith was diagnosed with bone cancer, and doctors amputated his right leg just above the knee. He felt fine for awhile, but a cancerous tumor was later detected in his right lung.

The story is eerily similar to that of Terry Fox, the one-legged icon who attempted to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. Fox's efforts — and his life — were cut short by bone cancer that had spread to his lungs.

This past July, however, marked one year that doctors believe Galbraith has been cancer free. Yesterday was Galbraith's sixth Terry Fox Run.

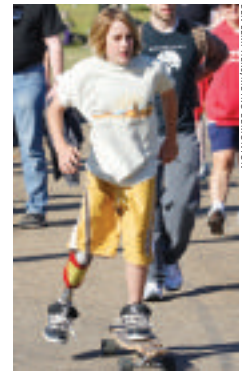
"I love doing this. My family and friends are here, and we just connect and have fun — it's great," he says. "And we're doing something for cancer research, and that's great, too."

"Alex is such a cool kid, and it's so inspiring to see him doing well," says Wendy Houle, lead organizer of the Edmonton Terry Fox Run.

"Terry Fox died about 25 years ago, and now Alex is a survivor of the same disease, and we hope that in 25 years — well, before that, if possible—no one will even have it, anymore," adds Houle, who's mother has cancer and her father died suddenly of the disease in 2005.

More than 1,500 people participated in the Edmonton Terry Fox Run yesterday, up from 1,000 last year.

Organizers are hoping the event will raise more than $100,000, every penny of which will go to cancer research. No official tally of how much was raised was made yesterday.



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Alex Galbraith, 14, had the same type of cancer that Terry Fox did.

Police charge man who attacked officer

CHARGES A man who attacked a city cop and was shot at twice by police in the city's north end last month has been charged.

Police responded to a scene unfolding outside the Abbotsfield Mall around 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 8, where they found a man brandishing a knife.

After repeatedly refusing to drop the knife, officers pepper-sprayed the man in an attempt to disarm him.

Police have charged 26-year-old Percy Walter Davis with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public and assaulting a police officer.

The Alberta Serious Incident Response team is currently investigating the incident, and the role of the officer that pulled the trigger. VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/ METRO EDMONTON

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Skip the admission to rec centres Sept. 28

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It's all about name recognition in Edmonton East: Prof

Since most voters base their decision on recognizing a candidate's name, residents in the federal riding of Edmonton East could be picking a familiar candidate, said a political science professor at the University of Alberta.

The question is, who will they choose: NDP candidate Ray Martin, who has been a critic for his party's provincial counterparts for years before losing the March 3 Alberta election, or longtime Conservative incumbent Peter Goldring, a former military police officer?

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Professor Steve Patten believes name recognition will help Martin's campaign in the riding, but he has a long way to go to be successful.

"He's known in the riding, he's well liked and he has a long track record in politics," said Patten.

"Now, the question is can Martin marshal that to overcome the overwhelming odds of being in a constituency that has actually voted fairly solidly conservative at the federal level.

"The fact that he is Ray Martin, other than just a New Democrat to voters, will make a difference."

Goldring, a former businessman, manager and Reform party member, has been representing the riding since 1997.

> **"The fact that he is Ray Martin, other than just a New Democrat to voters, will make a difference."**
> Steve Patten, professor

Jim Jacuta, a 44-year-old lawyer, will be running in Edmonton East for the Liberals after being defeated twice in two previous federal elections. Jucanta ran for Edmonton North in 2000 and Edmonton-Leduc in 2006.

A 40-year-old traditional healer and a professional musician will be once again seeking seats for the Green Party in the Edmonton East riding. Trey Capnerhurst ran unsuccessfully for the Greens in 2006.

Edmonton East

- Twenty-five per cent of residents in Edmonton East are immigrants
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The Borneo Lion Dance Troupe performs in City Hall, yesterday for the 2008 Trung Thu Mid-Autumn Festival. Celebrations were organized by the Edmonton Viets Association.

Three pledge body to exhibition

SCIENCE At least three Edmontonians have enjoyed the Body Worlds Exhibit so much they've decided to become permanent fixtures.

Organizers for the exhibit, which features cadavers preserved in plastination, say many visitors have inquired about donating their bodies.

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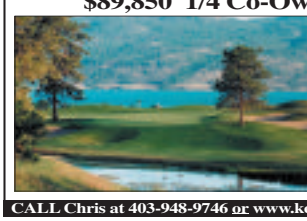

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Airport expansion delayed
The Kwanlin Dun First Nation in Whitehorse has won an injunction that halts the opening of tenders for construction on the city's $15 million airport expansion. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Canada

Party rages on: Cops

The trouble with police clampdowns on rowdy student parties is that the more charges you lay, the more headlines attract the party animals, as they're discovering this month around London, Ontario's Fanshawe College.

Officers laid a staggering 685 charges in the first two weeks of school at Fanshawe for noise and liquor infractions. Campuses around the world are scrambling for new ways to fight tensions erupting in university towns.

"We hear from officials with the same problems in Italy, New Zealand, Germany, the United States, the U.K.," said Kaye Crawford, manager of community relations for the city of Waterloo, which has the highest student-to-citizen ratio in Canada.

Flyers reminding student of bylaws and increased police presence are now common practices at schools. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Withdrawal date sound, says MacKay

AFGHANISTAN Setting a date to end Canada's combat role in Afghanistan by 2011 is consistent with the will of Parliament Defence Minister Peter MacKay said yesterday and said it was not a signal that the country is going to "cut and run" from the mission,

Peter MacKay

MacKay said the Afghan pullout, announced by Conservative leader Stephen Harper, was in line with a resolution passed last May, extending the mission past its original end date of 2009, CBC News reported.

Retired Canadian major-general Lewis Mackenzie suggested last week that publicly setting a date for pulling troops out of a war zone could embolden the Taliban and increase attacks on Canadian troops. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Firefighters **Day of mourning**

CHRISTOPHER PIKE/REUTERS

Jean-Marc, right, and Lucille Waters, parents of Patrick Waters-Michaud, a wildland firefighter, mourn at the National Memorial Day for fallen firefighters on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. Waters-Michaud was killed in a helicopter crash near Fort McMurray, Alberta on July 22, 2007.

News in brief

QUEBEC Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe pulled the Quebec constitutional debate into the federal election campaign mix, calling on Conservative Leader Stephen Harper to enshrine Quebec's status as a nation in the Canadian Constitution, CBC news reported. In 2006, Harper succeeded in passing a motion in the "recognizing that the Québécois form a nation within a united Canada." Duceppe's demand comes as the Bloc leader has faced stinging criticism during the election campaign from separatists saying his party has sidelined its work to Quebec sovereignty.

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Protests held for resisters

VOTES Protesters gathered outside Edmonton City Hall this weekend, urging people to vote for parties supporting asylum for American soldiers who come to Canada to avoid fighting in the Iraq war, CBC News reported.

About 20 rallies from British Columbia to Newfoundland were held to support American soldiers seeking refugee status as conscientious objectors against the war in Iraq.

organized

- The Edmonton rally was organized by the Council of Canadians and the Edmonton Coalition Against War and Racism.

Protesters said the Conservatives are the only party that supports sending war resisters back to the U.S., while the opposition parties all supported a non-binding motion passed in the House of Commons in June to allow American war resisters to stay.

There are an estimated 200 U.S. war resisters in Canada. Pte. Robin Long, was the first to be deported.

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Where the leaders are today

Stephen Harper — Ottawa, London, Ont.; Stéphane Dion — St. John's, N.L.; Jack Layton — Halifax, Dartmouth, N.S.; Gilles Duceppe — Senneterre, Rouyn-Noranda, Chibougamau; Elizabeth May — New Glasgow, Pictou, N.S. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Election 2008

Backwards – the way to read an ad

How you say something, especially on TV, can be even more important than what you say

MIKE TENNANT
for Metro Canada

One of the best ways to interpret advertising, election or otherwise, is to learn to read an ad backwards — or sdrawkcab, for those who already possess the skill.

To that end, let me teach you a little game I've learned after 25 years in the marketing business. When you first see a campaign ad, go backwards in your mind and imagine yourself at the meeting where it was first conceived. Now imagine someone presenting the "brief": A document outlining the need for the ad and its specific objective. The content of an ad brief is usually a jealously guarded secret, which makes the guessing game all the more fun.

I'll show you what I mean: Consider a Conservative ad running this past week, featuring a Stephen Harper monologue. He's talking about ... well ... for our purpose it doesn't matter because an essential part of so many TV ads is unspoken. Herein lies one of the poorest-kept secrets in my trade: How you say something, especially in a TV ad, can be as important — even more important — than what you say.

News analysis

The ad opens on the prime minister in a wing chair in a homey environment. He's wearing a light blue shirt and a dark sweater vest. The colour of his eyes evokes memories of Lake Louise in June. He's leaning forward in a heart-to-heart manner; his tone is soft and friendly. An occasional downward glance suggests he's searching his heart — if not the carpet fibres — for just the right words. Most importantly, we hear a touchy-feely piano track, the kind that screams, "Please, someone, hug me!"

Now, work backwards with me to the meeting that first begat the Harper ad. I'll bet the brief presented that day might have read something like this:

Required: 30-second TV ad. Objective: Portray the PM as warm, human, emotional. Background: Designed to soften the opposition-inspired image of the PM as an iceman-ideologue, more interested in policy abstractions than in people and what affects them personally. Ad should reveal warmth within PM's often cool-looking exterior. Wardrobe note: Go with a dark sweater vest — it's slimming.

On the web

- See www.conservative.ca/EN/4579/102760 for the Stephen Harper ad referred to in Mike Tennant's column.

The trick to this game is remembering that every ad is about solving a problem. By seeing a campaign ad as a solution, you can usually work backwards, and deduce the problem that inspired it. If nothing else, it's a nifty way to sneak a look inside a party's campaign playbook.

Mike Tennant is a freelance ad writer and co-creator/writer of Terry O'Reilly and the Age of Persuasion on CBC Radio One.

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ELECTIONS CANADA

News in brief

TRAVEL The Jack Layton campaign criss-crossed the nation this past week flying a total of 22.8 hours, or 13,484 kilometres, and landed in 11 cities stretching from Vancouver to St. John's. The New Democratic Party leader visited six provinces and one territory.

VOTES In 2006, 14,908,703 votes were cast. More than 1,561,039 voters cast their ballots at more than 3,371 polling stations on the three days of advance voting before election day.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

29 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Election 2008

Working families on Harper's agenda

PM expected to make announcement today

Stephen Harper takes his campaign into the key battlegrounds of Ontario and Quebec this week, promising to step up attacks on the NDP and the Green party.

The prime minister kicks off Week 2 of the campaign in the nation's capital this morning before heading to southwestern Ontario where he's expected to make a series of "affordable" announcements aimed at "improving the quality of life for working families," a party strategist said yesterday.

And expect Harper to sprinkle his daily speeches with criticisms of the Green party and the New Democrats, a Conservative strategist said.

Flying the friendly skies

• The verdict is in — reporters have christened Stephen Harper's campaign plane. The winning name is Sweater Vest Jet, a nod to Harper's carefully calculated image move this campaign to dress casually at some stops. The name beat out Fruit Fly, which was was in reference to Harper's response last week that he considered himself more of a fruit than a vegetable.

That's a response to what he claims is a shift in popular support away from the Liberals to these two other parties in the campaign's early days.

"They're beginning to challenge the Liberals as our prime opponent in a number of key areas," the strategist told reporters yesterday. "Liberal support seems to be gravitating to the other two opposition parties."

And he singled out NDP Leader Jack Layton in particular, saying the NDP — not the Liberals — have been serving as the official opposition to the government.

"While the Liberals were abstaining from votes and retreating in a number of issues, the NDP were standing firm," the strategist said.

"I think it has served them well," he said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dion puts rocky start behind him

Brushing aside the Liberal party's dismal showing in the polls, Stéphane Dion heads back out on the election trail today convinced he is running a campaign that may have winning potential.

Dion feels he has put his rocky start behind him.

"I'm very satisfied," he said in Vancouver on the weekend when reporters asked how he felt about his first week on the campaign trail. After a string of glaring Conservative gaffes and impressive turnouts at his events in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday, Dion appears much more upbeat and at ease as he addresses the public.

The challenge for Dion now is to keep hammering home his key messages, especially his complex and politically risky green plan.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Surprise

• Dion also has to find a way to better connect personally with voters. By the end of last week, his more relaxed, friendly demeanour was surprising audiences expecting to hear from a stuffy policy wonk.

PATRICK DOYLE/REUTERS

Supporters applaud NDP Leader Jack Layton as he speaks at a brunch yesterday in Gatineau, Que.

Layton will continue to hound Harper

NDP Leader Jack Layton will ratchet up his attack on Prime Minister Stephen Harper in the second week of the campaign in addition to making cornerstone announcements on health care and poverty, a party spokesman says.

With Layton ahead of Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion in polls on who would be the best prime minister, party spokesman Brad Lavigne said the campaign is underscoring the need to make Harper the target, not Dion.

Layton emphasized that point yesterday, calling Harper's government a disaster on gender issues.

"(Harper) does not like the pursuit of equality for women," Layton said in French to 100 supporters at a restaurant in Gatineau, Que. "Harper is a catastrophe for women in Canada."

> **"Harper is a catastrophe for women in Canada."**
> Jack Layton

Layton pointed to the government's changes last year to groups funded by Status of Women Canada — changes that included deleting the word "equality" from funding criteria.

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New Delhi police try to pin bombing suspects

Police rounded up suspects in New Delhi yesterday after serial bombings in the capital a day earlier killed at least 21 people and wounded nearly 100. Throughout Saturday night, hundreds of people were questioned. REUTERS

World

Plastics under review

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration this week reopens the debate over a chemical used in many plastic products, including baby bottles. The agency drafted a report last month saying bisphenol A, or BPA, was safe, but critics say strong evidence to the contrary has been ignored. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Ike relief efforts begin

Texas cleans up $18 billion in damage

Texas mounted its biggest ever rescue effort as search teams searched through debris and flooded homes yesterday, after Hurricane Ike cut a swathe of destruction and left millions without power.

State and local officials asked the federal government to speed up relief efforts while warning people not to return home until it was safe.

Some 2 million people left the region, and about 2,000 had been rescued from flooded areas.

To add to the misery, officials warned of possible gasoline shortages even as the price of fuel was rising at the pump.

Ike slammed into the Texas coast early Saturday and moved inland to Houston, the heart of the U.S. oil industry, forcing many refineries to shut down as a precaution.

U.S. President George W. Bush, who will visit Texas Tuesday, said it was too early to determine the extent of the damage to U.S. energy infrastructure. The storm also halted crude oil production in the Gulf of Mexico, representing a quarter of U.S. output.

Authorities in Houston ordered a weeklong curfew because of flooding and downed power lines. Widespread outages could last for weeks.

Damage assessments have barely begun, but early estimates suggest the bill could rise to $18 billion.

Local officials said rescue crews found at least three bodies on Galveston, an island city of 60,000 shredded by the storm. REUTERS

Florida buyers report gas gouging

- Florida regulators subpoenaed records from Flying J, Dodge's Gas Stores, Valero and Pilot Travel Centers, the four gas companies named most often in 360 price-gouging complaints in the wake of Hurricane Ike. Following the storm, which threatened the heart of U.S. offshore oil production, some Florida stations were selling fuel at $5.36 US per gallon - well over the state average of $3.799.

Research Study for Type 2 Diabetes Controlled Through Diet and Exercise Participants Needed

What is the goal of the study?
The goal of the study is to test the safety of a new oral medication to treat diabetes.

Who can enter the study?
Persons with type 2 diabetes who: are currently managing their diabetes through diet and exercise; are between the ages of 31-75 years; and have never received insulin therapy. Additional inclusion and exclusion criteria will be reviewed at time of screening.

What are the study participants asked to do?
Participants will spend a total of seven nights in the University of Alberta Hospital and make six visits to the research unit. Participants will be asked to take a new oral medication. Participants will undergo several monitoring tests (vital signs, ECG, blood and urine sampling).

Are participants compensated?
Participants will be compensated at a rate of $20/hour for a maximum of 244 hours for their involvement in the study.

Who can I contact for more information?
You may call 780-407-2965 or email kate.bailey@capitalhealth.ca to learn more about the study.

West Bank **Israelis to leave?**

GIL COHEN MAGEN/REUTERS

An Israeli woman walks with her children in Ma'ale settlement near the West Bank city of Ramallah. Israel's vice-premier proposed paying thousands of Jewish settlers to leave their homes in the West Bank.

Obama raises a record $66 million

POLITICS U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama's fundraising machine rolls on with a record $66 million raised in August alone and hundreds of thousands of new donors aboard, a spokesman said yesterday.

Obama was running even or slightly behind rival John McCain in opinion polls, but beat him in fundraising throughout the summer, partially due to 500,000 new donors, Obama spokesman Bill Burton said.

The latest tally exceeded the $55 million he raised for February, which marked an all-time high for any presidential candidate during a primary.

The Obama campaign said its cash at hand at the end of August was more than $77 million, and that its total number of donors is now 2.5 million. REUTERS

Pakistan **Standing guard**

REUTERS/ADIL KHAN

A Pakistani pro-Taliban militant guards kidnapped security personnel at an undisclosed location in the Swat region yesterday.

South Ossetia strike botched: Ex-minister

GEORGIA Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili had long planned a strike to seize the breakaway region of South Ossetia but executed it poorly, making it easy for Russia to retaliate, his ex-defence minister Irakly Okruashvili said.

Saakashvili has always maintained Russia started the war by invading his country. But Okruashvili, who served as defence minister until 2006, said he and the president worked together on military plans to invade South Ossetia and another rebel region, Abkhazia. REUTERS

News in brief

CHILE South American leaders are gathering in Santiago today in an effort to prevent a deeper political crisis in Bolivia, where President Evo Morales has accused right-wing opponents of trying to topple him. About 30 people have died in the past week in clashes between supporters of Morales and right-wing governors.

TAIWAN A powerful typhoon packing winds of up to 160 km/h hit northeastern Taiwan on Sunday, causing hundreds of mudslides, injuring 14 and forcing the cancellation of dozens of flights. Typhoon Sinlaku covered much of Taiwan yesterday morning. It was expected to change direction and move northeast, taking its course toward Okinawa and then on to Japan's major islands. REUTERS

Russian plane crash kills 88

DEATHS Engine failure, not a terrorist attack, caused an Aeroflot Boeing 737-500 plane to crash in Russia yesterday, killing all 88 people on board, officials said.

The dead included 21 foreign nationals flying on the plane from Moscow to Perm in the Urals when it plunged into scrubland and railways at the edge of the city.

Aeroflot immediately said it would pay compensation of 2 million roubles, about $83,200 CDN, to relatives of the dead. REUTERS

Author found dead
Infinite Jest author David Foster Wallace was found dead on Friday. It has been reported the 46-year-old hanged himself. REUTERS

Church still strict on divorce

Pope Benedict said yesterday the Church could not recognize "irregular unions" of Catholics who divorce and remarry outside the Church.

"Initiatives aimed at blessing irregular unions cannot be admitted," he said in an address to French bishops in the shrine city of Lourdes.

Throughout the developed world, the Church has been struggling with how to administer to Catholics who have divorced and remarried without an annulment — an ecclesiastical declaration that their first union is null and void — but want to remain fully active in the Church.

REGIS DUVIGNAU/REUTERS

Pope Benedict XVI arrives in the Popemobile for the conclusion of the Eucharistic Procession at La Prairie in Lourdes yesterday.

"Every person, without exception, should be able to feel at home and never rejected"
Pope Benedict XVI

The Church does not recognize divorce. It considers the first marriage still valid and teaches that those who divorce and remarry cannot receive communion unless they abstain from sexual relations with their new partner.

In other remarks, the pope ordered bishops to make space for traditionalists who use the Latin Mass.

A papal decision last year to allow a much wider use of the old-style mass — a move which traditionalists demanded for decades but which was opposed by liberals — has met with resistance in some countries, particularly France.

But the pope was firm in his position. "Everyone has a place in the Church. Every person, without exception, should be able to feel at home and never rejected," he said of those who preferred the Latin Mass instead of the new liturgy in modern languages

REUTERS

Dozens missing after ferry sinks in Turkey

ACCIDENT A ferry carrying about 100 passengers sank near Turkey's northwest port of Bandirma overnight.

At least one person is dead and some 30 others are missing, officials said this morning.

Broadcaster NTV said two people had been killed but the report could not be independently verified.

Officials said 68 people had been rescued, 31 of whom were injured, but that strong waves and winds were hindering the search.

"It looks like there are about 30 people who are missing, but this is a guess and that figure could rise or fall," said Selahattin Hatipoglu, governor of Balikesir province.

Passengers do not have to buy individual tickets for ferries that transport vehicles from Bandirma, so the number of people on the vessel was difficult for officials to establish.

Officials said the cause of the sinking was not immediately known,"The ship was rocking back and forth, to the left then to the right, then finally sunk, completely sunk," one survivor told CNNTurk television.

Passengers said the ship sank in about 15 minutes and that many of those on board were asleep in their vehicles before it began to go down

REUTERS

The rescue

- Local fishermen joined rescue operations when the ferry, loaded with 73 trucks and two cars went down in the Sea of Marmara shortly after leaving Bandirma for Istanbul.

News in brief

ARMS The Bush administration is pushing through a wide range of foreign weapons deals in a bid to rearm Iraq and Afghanistan and contain North Korea and Iran, The New York Times reported. The deals — totalling $32 billion this year — range from tanks, helicopters and fighter jets to missiles, remotely piloted aircraft and warships.

POLITICS Pagan Amum, a powerful south Sudanese politician lost his cabinet position in a reshuffle on Sunday, state media reported. REUTERS

Saudi cleric wants death for 'sorcerers'

DEMANDS A senior Saudi cleric has said purveyors of horoscopes on Arab television should face the death penalty, a paper said yesterday, days after another cleric urged the same fate for channel owners who broadcast "indecent" shows.

"Sorcerers who appear on satellite channels who are proven to be sorcerers have committed a great crime ... and the Muslim consensus is that the apostate's punishment is death by the sword," Sheikh Saleh al-Fozan told al-Madina daily. "Those who call in to these shows should not be accorded Muslim rites when they die," the prominent cleric added.

Many of the hundreds of Arab satellite channels that have sprung up in recent years specialize in horoscopes, offering advice to callers on solving problems.

In their capacity as judges, clerics of Saudi Arabia's austere form of Islam often sentence "sorcerers" to death. REUTERS

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Plants, animals endangered

Climate change is predicted to endanger 1 million species of plants and animals by 2050, according to The Live Earth: Global Warming Survival Handbook by David de Rothschild. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Green

Save on wardrobe

Looking to save money on your wardrobe — swap and share clothes with friends who have similar tastes and size, according to Greeniology: How To Live Well, Be Green And Make A Difference by Tanya Ha.

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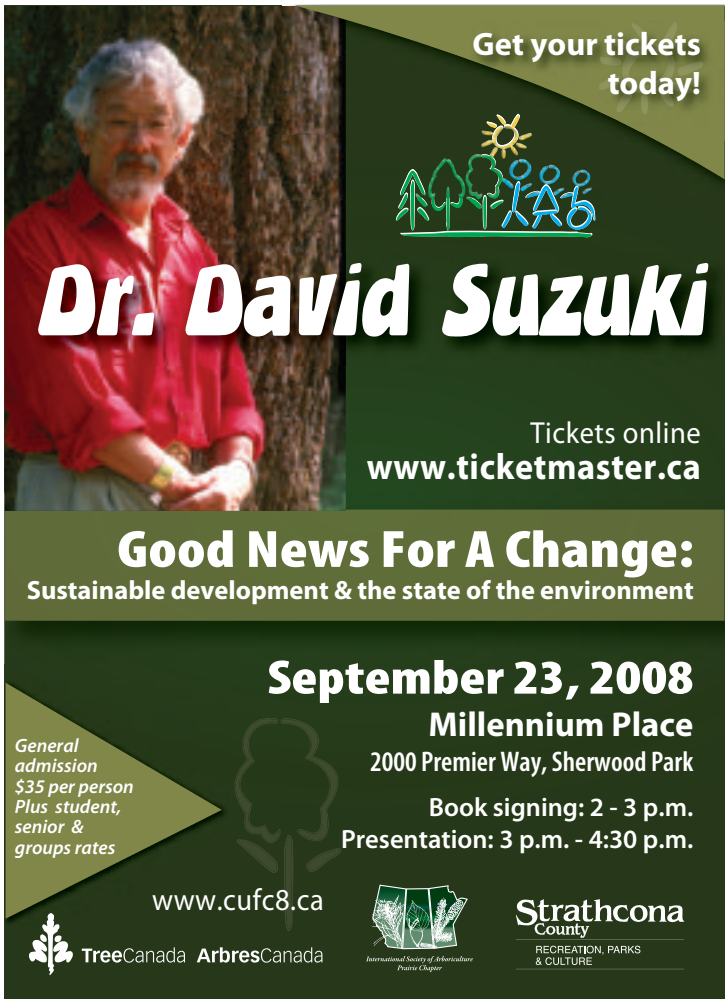
News in brief

PRODUCT The Clorox Company recently introduced environmentally-friendly Green Works™ Dishwashing Liquid. Green Works is made from plant-based ingredients derived from coconuts and lemon oil. The ingredients used in Green Works products are sustainable, non-allergenic and biodegradable. Green Works products are not tested on animals and are packaged in bottles that can be recycled. Green Works™ Dishwashing Liquid will be available in five scents: Original, water lily, simply tangerine, free & clear, and simply lemon. The Green Works product line includes a number of natural cleaning products for use in the home, including the kitchen and bathroom. For more information, visit www.greenworkscleaners.com and www.cloroxgreenworks.ca. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Election fever is heating up

Become informed about environmental issues

ScienceMatters

David Suzuki & Dr. Faisal Moola

With all the elections coming this fall and winter, global warming is bound to spike up with the increased hot air. South of the border, they're electing a president, and here in Canada we're heading into a federal election.

It would be great if the environment didn't have to be an election issue. If all political parties recognized it's an issue so critical that it should transcend partisan politics, then we could vote for our party of choice based on its fiscal and social policies. The goal should be to convince all political parties to make the environment the top priority rather than to vote for the party with the best environmental record and policies. But the environment is an election issue, and as our situation stands, it should be the top election issue, especially in our upcoming federal election.

After all, if we keep dragging our heels on environmental protection, our economic and social systems will, at best, face increasing stress from the costs of dealing with environmental health effects and diminishing resources, and, at worst, be moot points.

But it's difficult for voters to cut through all the rhetoric. Will the Liberals' Green Shift start us on a path toward sustainability, or is it just a "tax on everything?" Will the Conservative plan lead to reduced greenhouse gases "while preserving our standard of living and way of life," or will it stall needed action on global warming? What about the NDP's green agenda for Canada? What role does the Green party play?

I can't tell you which party to vote for; I'm not even sure which one I'll vote for! But I can say that it's vitally important for all Canadians to put the environment at the top of the agenda in this election. That means becoming informed about the issues and the various party positions on those issues and asking the candidates some direct questions.

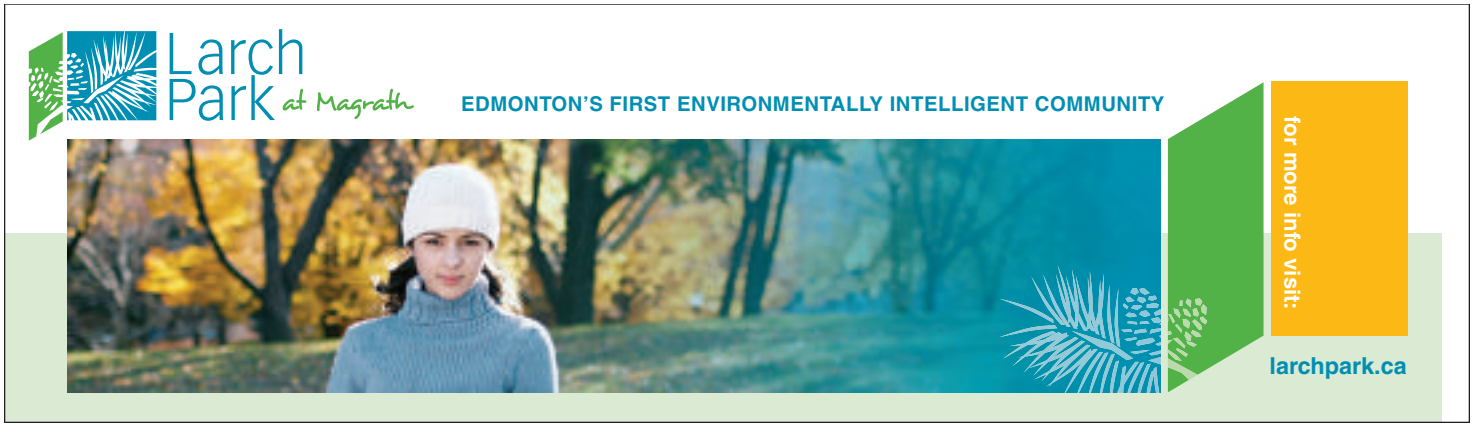
I can tell you what I believe are some of the most important issues. Global warming is at the top of the list. Years of inaction by various governments mean that urgent measures are needed — but it's not a choice between environment and economy. On the contrary, other countries have shown that actions such as shifting from reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewable energy to renewable sources creates numerous jobs and economic opportunities, as well as reducing carbon emissions that contribute to global warming. I also believe that putting a price on carbon emissions, through measures such as carbon taxes and cap-and-trade systems, is essential and has been shown to be effective in other countries.

If we want democracy to work, we can't just leave it all up to the politicians. Governments are there to serve us, so it's up to us to let them know what is important to us and what we believe they must do to ensure that we continue to enjoy the quality of life that so many have worked to build in this country.

So, get out and vote, but before you do, don't just listen to the candidates — talk to them as well.

Take David Suzuki's Nature Challenge and learn more at www.davidsuzuki.org.

Dr. David T. Suzuki is a Vancouver-based award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster.



New Zealand dairy giant knew of tainted Chinese milk

New Zealand dairy giant Fonterra said yesterday it had been told in August that its Chinese partner was selling contaminated milk now linked to the sickness of more than 400 babies and at least one death, as questions arose over how long the problem had been known. REUTERS

Business

AIG to sell assets

American International Group Inc., left with deep financial scars from losses on guarantees it wrote to cover mortgage-linked securities, is expected to sell off assets, including a profitable aircraft leasing arm, the Wall Street Journal reported on yesterday. REUTERS

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Oil prices drop to six-month low

U.S. oil prices dropped more than $2 to a six-month low below $99 a barrel yesterday as dealers bet on a swift recovery of the nation's energy production after Hurricane Ike and the U.S. government loaned emergency oil to two refiners.

The losses add to a downwards trend in oil prices since July's peak of over $147 a barrel amid mounting evidence that high energy costs and a weakening economy are cutting into fuel consumption.

Oil prices were down $2.01 at $99.17 a barrel yesterday after falling as low as $98.55 – the lowest since Feb. 26.

Even as oil prices fell, gas prices at U.S. pumps shot up more than six cents to nearly $3.80 a gallon, adding to a five-cent increase yesterday as retail supply concerns mounted in Ike's wake.

Ike, which slammed into the Houston energy hub Saturday, left a quarter of U.S. oil and refined fuel production idled. REUTERS

Refineries spared

- Twelve of the 15 Texas oil refineries shuttered ahead of Hurricane Ike showed no visible signs of flooding or damage in the storm's wake, a Reuters eyewitness said yesterday, meaning fuel production could resume more quickly than initially thought.

Tokyo H&M debuts in Japan

TORU HANAI/REUTERS

A woman carrying a Zara shopping bag walks past the H&M store in Tokyo's Ginza shopping district on the opening day of the chain's first store in ultra-competitive Japan.

Google counting on Android

WIRELESS Google Inc. is hoping to revolutionize wireless Internet service on mobile phones the way that it transformed search engines on PCs with its new Android software.

The Android phone, which will be introduced Sept. 23, is depending on independent developers to build programs to run on its software. Its browser is built on the same technology as the new Google Chrome browser. REUTERS

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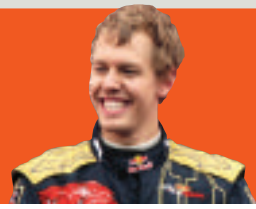
Biffle draws first blood in cup chase

Greg Biffle, without a victory in 33 races, overhauled Jimmie Johnson on lap 289 to win the Sylvania 300 on Sunday, the opening race in the chase for the NASCAR championship. After 26 races, only the top 12 drivers are eligible to capture this year's title which will be decided over the season's final 10 races. REUTERS

Sports



Vettel youngest F1 winner ever

Germany's Sebastian Vettel, left, stunned Formula One as the sport's youngest race winner on Sunday with an exuberant victory for tiny Toro Rosso at their home Italian Grand Prix. The 21-year-old, already the youngest to start a grand prix on pole position, gave his Ferrari-powered team their first win with a remarkably assured drive through spray and slippery conditions. REUTERS

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	88	59	.599	—
w-Boston	88	61	.591	1
Toronto	80	70	.533	9½
N.Y. Yankees	79	70	.530	10
Baltimore	66	82	.446	22½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	83	65	.561	—
Minnesota	82	67	.550	1½
Cleveland	72	77	.483	11½
Detroit	70	78	.473	13
Kansas City	65	84	.436	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-L.A. Angels	92	57	.617	—
Texas	73	77	.487	19½
Oakland	69	80	.463	23
Seattle	57	91	.385	34½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	83	65	.561	—
Philadelphia	83	67	.553	1
Florida	77	72	.517	6½
Atlanta	67	83	.447	17
Washington	56	93	.376	27½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	89	58	.605	—
w-Milwaukee	83	67	.553	7½
Houston	80	68	.541	9½
St. Louis	78	71	.523	12
Cincinnati	68	81	.456	22
Pittsburgh	63	86	.423	27

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Dodgers	77	72	.517	—
Arizona	72	76	.486	4½
San Francisco	68	81	.456	9
Colorado	68	82	.453	9½
San Diego	57	93	.380	20½

(w — teams currently holding wild-card spots; x — clinched division title)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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N.Y. Yankees 8 Tampa Bay 4
Oakland 7 Texas 4
Chicago Sox 11 Detroit 7 (2nd)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 7 N.Y. Mets 4
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 0
Cincinnati 2 Arizona 1 (10 ings)
Colorado 1 L.A. Dodgers 0 (10)
Florida 8 Washington 7
Philadelphia 7 Milwaukee 3
Philadelphia 6 Milwaukee 1
Pittsburgh 7 St. Louis 2
San Francisco 8 San Diego 6 (10)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Chicago Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05
Boston at Tampa Bay, 5:10
Detroit at Texas, 6:05
Seattle at Kansas City, 6:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 5:05
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 5:10
San Diego at Colorado, 6:35
San Francisco at Arizona, 7:40

CFL

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	8	3	0	16
EDMONTON	**7**	**4**	**0**	**14**
Calgary	7	4	0	14
B.C.	6	5	0	12

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	7	4	0	14
Toronto	4	7	0	8
Winnipeg	3	8	0	6
Hamilton	2	9	0	4

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Tennessee 24 Cincinnati 7
Washington 29 New Orleans 24
Pittsburgh 10 Cleveland 6

TONIGHT'S GAME

Philadelphia at Dallas, 9:30
Baltimore at Houston (ppd. until Nov. 9, hurricane)

Garon 'excited' for season

Netminder looks to pick up where he left off last year

CapitalSports

Robin Brownlee

DALE MACMILLAN/GETTY IMAGES

Mathieu Garon is poised to be the Edmonton Oilers No. 1 goaltender this season.

Mathieu Garon sounds ready to pick-up where he left off before an ankle sprain kept him on the shelf for the Edmonton Oilers final 11 games last season.

Garon, who took the starting job from Dwayne Roloson and went 26-18-1 with a 2.66 goals-against average and a ridiculous 10-0 record in shootouts before the injury put him out, can't wait for training camp to open Saturday.

"I'm really positive," Garon said. "I've been talking with most of the guys this summer and they all feel the same way. I've never been this excited to start a season with the way we finished last year."

Garon looked more than capable of being coach Craig MacTavish's No. 1 stopper before he got hurt. Still, with the Oilers on the hook for $3 million with Roloson and Jeff Drouin-Deslauriers pushing both of them, Garon has a battle on his hands.

"I had a good year, but I have to prove it all over this year," Garon said. "Being in this position, you don't get a break. I can't wait for the challenge. That's hockey. You start over every year."

With a salary of $1 million in the final year of a two-year deal, Garon is a bargain. If he regains the top job and has the kind of first half he did a year ago, he could hit the jackpot with a contract extension

CLOSE, BUT …

As sloppy as it was, the Edmonton Eskimos 38-33 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats Saturday was entertaining as Jason Goss stole the show with three interceptions, 144 return yards and two touchdowns.

On an afternoon when Ricky Ray and Casey Printers both threw four interceptions, Goss was the difference as the Esks moved to 7-4 in another nail-biter against the Tiger-Cats.

It doesn't matter how good the Esks are or how bad Hamilton is (they're 2-9), the Tabbies are always a handful at Commonwealth Stadium.

HURT PARADE

• Winger J.F. Jacques is looking doubtful for training camp because of a herniated disc in his back.

After showing improvement this summer, it was hoped Jacques would avoid surgery to fix the damage that kept him out of the second half of the schedule with Springfield of the AHL last season.

• A.J. Harris left Saturday's game in the first quarter with a sprained right knee. He'll have an MRI to determine the extent of the damage.

IT SAYS HERE … Goss had five interceptions for 164 returns yards in 18 games with the Esks last season, so he almost matched that output in one afternoon … forget which lines Erik Cole, Shawn Horcoff and Ales Hemsky are on when camp begins, they'll play together when the season opens.

In a decade covering the Edmonton sports scene, Robin Brownlee has been the news-breaker and insightful voice for sports fans in Oil Country.

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Royal call leads to Broncos win

NFL Eddie Royal caught the game-winning touchdown and two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter, as Jay Cutler engineered a fourth-quarter drive to lead the Denver Broncos in a thrilling 39-38 victory over the San Diego Chargers.

Giants 41, Rams 13 — Eli Manning connected on 20-of-29 passes for 260 yards and three touchdowns.

Colts 18, Vikings 15 — Adam Vinatieri's 47-yard field goal with three seconds left lifted Indianapolis over Minnesota.

Packers 48, Lions 25 — Aaron Rodgers had three touchdown passes.

Raiders 23, Chiefs 8 — Darren McFadden rushed for a career-best 164 yards and a touchdown.

Titans 24, Bengals 7 — Kerry Collins passed for 128 yards and a touchdown.

Panthers 20, Bears 17 — Jonathan Stewart gained 77 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns.

RICK WILKING/REUTERS

Broncos wide receiver Eddie Royal caught the game-winning touchdown, followed by catching a two-point conversion to give Denver a 39-38 win over the San Diego Chargers yesterday.

Bills 20 Jaguars 16 — Trent Edwards completed 20-of-25 passes for 239 yards.

Redskins 29, Saints 24 — Jason Campbell completed 24-of-36 passes for 321 yards and one touchdown.

49ers 33, Seahawks 30 (OT) — Joe Nedney kicked a 40-yard field goal with 10:20 remaining in overtime.

Buccaneers 24, Falcons 9 — Earnest Graham ran for 116 yards with a touchdown.

Cardinals 31, Dolphins 10 — Anquan Boldin set a career-high with three touchdown catches.

Patriots 19, Jets 10 — Matt Cassel was an efficient 16-for-23 for 165 yards.

Steelers 10 Browns 6 — Willie Parker rushed for 105 yards on 28 carries.

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Zambrano tosses a no-hitter

MLB Carlos Zambrano threw the first Chicago Cubs no-hitter in 36 years, as the right-hander struck out 10 and walked only one and hit another in Chicago's 5-0 triumph over the red-hot Houston Astros. The game was played in front at Milwaukee's Miller Park due to the effects Hurricane Ike had on the Gulf Coast area over the weekend.

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Sports in brief

NFL Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis is reportedly prepared to fire second-year head coach Lane Kiffin during this season, perhaps as soon today.

NHL The Montreal Canadiens acquiring forward Robert Lang from the Chicago Blackhawks on Friday in exchange for a second-round draft pick in 2010.

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University of Windsor open $1.5M med school

The University of Windsor officially opened its new $15-million medical school, which is a satellite program of the University of Western Ontario's Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Anti-intellectualism

The Conservative Party is portraying Liberal leader Stéphane Dion as an out-of-touch, nerdy professor in its election ads, and the use of anti-intellectualism doesn't play well in Canada, according to CAUT president James Turk.

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Acting on the swing

OddJobs

Diane Peters

If you go out to see a big, touring musical this year — say, the Monty Python inspired Spamalot — keep in mind that every actor mentioned in your program might not be onstage that night. Actors get sick, they pull muscles in dance numbers and they sometimes need a vacation from a nonstop tour.

Lead actors get covered by their understudies. But what about smaller roles? Those jobs get taken care of by swing actors. These masters of multitasking have to know multiple parts and perform them as perfectly as the regular actor.

That's what 25-year-old Graham Bowen is doing for Spamalot, which he joined in April 2007. Bowen knows all the lines, singing lines and dance steps for six ensemble roles in the show. These parts are multiple roles in themselves: The actors switch throughout the show to play as many as five characters like knights, monks and nuns.

Bowen began acting at age nine and moved from Columbus, Ohio, to New York City at age 11. He went to a performing arts high school there and got a break doing Big: The Musical in 1996 and has worked steadily ever since. "I consider myself a triple threat: Equal parts dancer, singer and actor."

He was first asked to be a swing for the 2003 Broadway revival of Gypsy. "I'd never done a swing job before, it took a lot of trial and error." He auditioned specifically to be a swing for Spamalot, knowing it would be a challenging job that would never get dull.

He got the job, as well as the assignment of dance caption for the show. (For this job, he's responsible for making sure everyone in the show sticks to the choreography.) At the start of the three-week rehearsal process, Bowen mainly took notes.

Swing actors are lit up by spotlights like these while wearing many different outfits

"It's the swing's job to watch all of those guys and follow every thing that they do." He joined in when the ensemble sang together, and did dance moves off in the wings. He also worked outside of rehearsal time to hone his lines and singing parts.

During the show's run, Bowen and the three other swings show up at the same time as the other actors, even if they're not expected to go on — someone could become unwell at the last minute or get injured during the show. Bowen can go several nights without acting onstage, but he can also play as many as four different roles in one week. "We swings are never sitting on the sidelines for long."

That's partly because most of the ensemble actors act as understudies for the lead roles. One night on the tour, a lead actor was out, an ensemble player was on holiday and another took ill. With just two male swing actors, the cast had a major problem. One of the female swings took one of the roles — the one that didn't involve lifting anyone during dance numbers — and the show went on.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Swing actor
Salary: $70,000 to $90,000
Education/training: Training in acting, dancing and singing — either from a theatre school or through professional classes and workshops
Best Part of the Job: "You get to always be doing something new, it never gets boring."
Worst Part of the Job: "Those nights that you really want to be onstage and you're not out there."

Workplaces looking to social networking sites

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Most people consider sites like Facebook to be a fun diversion but an increasing number of businesses are copying those sites' ways of getting people to work together.

Derek Burney, a general manager at Microsoft, says that as business continues to evolve with technology, the sheer quantity of information grows — along with the need to manage it all effectively.

"The corporate landscape is changing — there's just an incredible amount of information people are dealing with today and so much information out there is coming at you from all directions," Burney said.

Traditional e-mail collaboration usually leads to an avalanche of e-mails, multiple copies of the same file being shuttled back and forth and seldom a clear idea of which copy is the most recent. Many businesses are instead looking enviously towards social networking sites, hoping to emulate their quick and easy style of information exchange.

"We hear a lot that these social networking applications are productivity killers but the reality is they can feed productivity because as people share what they are thinking, they start to collaborate," Burney said.

The business applications are obvious: Facebook and similar social networking sites allow users to group and communicate with each other electronically, send information viewable only by selected members and collaborate easily over any distance. Many businesses are finally starting to clue in by starting their own Facebook-style internal networks or using business-networking applications like Microsoft's Sharepoint software.

"We're building Facebook-style desktop experiences."
Peter Carson

"We're building Facebook-style desktop experiences rather than web pages," said Peter Carson, president of Envision IT which helped develop Sharepoint and created internal sites for businesses including The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canadian Tire and College Pro Painters. Carson says smaller companies have so far been more conducive to adopting the technology but expects bigger firms will slowly embrace it.

Burney says a generation gap does still exist between younger users already comfortable with social networking and older ones less enthused about it but insists corporations need to provide the kinds of tools the younger generation is accustomed to using if they want their workforce to stay competitive.

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Crawford new face of Versace

Chace Crawford has reportedly been lined up to be the new face of Versace. The Gossip Girl star is said to be close to signing a deal to replace Grey's Anatomy actor Patrick Dempsey as the face of the fashion label. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Invisible Alba

Actress Jessica Alba is to play a mathematics genius in a new movie, Invisible. Alba won the role after Ugly Betty commitments forced America Ferrera to pull out.

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Twist tops Billboard list

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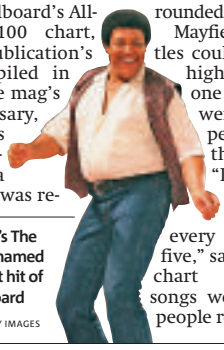
It's a favourite pastime for music junkies everywhere: Debating the best recordings of all time. Well, you can stop the arguing because Billboard has the answer — Chubby Checker's version of The Twist.

While it might surprise some that a Beatles tune didn't top Billboard's All-Time Hot 100 chart, which the publication's editors compiled in honour of the mag's 50th anniversary, The Twist was a powerhouse of a song when it was released in 1960.

"It was on the charts for 39 weeks," says Geoff Mayfield, Billboard's director of charts. "And it was the only song to hit No. 1 twice — in '60 and '61."

The Beatles did have one tune in the top 10 — Hey Jude ranked No. 8, while Santana's Smooth, Bobby Darin's Mack The Knife, LeAnn Rimes' How Do I Live and Los Del Rio's Macarena rounded out the top 5.

Mayfield says the Beatles could have charted higher, except for one problem —they were always competing against themselves. "During one week in 1964 they owned every title in the top five," says the Billboard chart guru. "Fewer songs went No. 1 than people realize."



Chubby Checker's The Twist has been named the biggest chart hit of all time by Billboard magazine. GETTY IMAGES

Networks stumble early

FALLING FAST: The fall TV season has stumbled out of the gate with a lot of not particularly good news about shows that were supposed to take over our lives like food poisoning after a frat house cookout. Weeks of relentless publicity carried out in spite of a lockout that prevented critics from previewing the debut episode didn't end up doing the 90210 revival any favours, as the CW show lost almost 30 per cent of its viewers by its second week, hinting that a lot of new shows are likely to lose traction from viewers more curious than committed.

Poor omen No. 2 is the disappointing turnout for J. J. Abrams' Fringe, which only attracted 9.1 million viewers for its premiere on Fox. "Only" 9.1 million is, of course, a number that has to be put through the executive TV business translator — shows survive on cable for years with a fraction of those numbers — and the indispensable Lisa de Moraes of the Washington Post broke down the Fringe numbers last week.

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Fox turned that frown upside down by calling it the most watched network drama premiere in two years, but de Moraes noted the qualifier — that this was only true "excluding premieres following sports and American Idol." Using Fox's fine-tuned logic, that would make Fringe's debut the biggest single TV program audience ever in a month starting with an S, in a week with a hurricane alert, on a night where the governor of Alaska is getting more news coverage than said hurricane, and in the house where the show's set decorator lives.

By comparison, de Moraes points out, Fringe's first night did worse than the 2006 debut of Standoff, the hostage-negotiators-in-love police drama that limped to the end of its 18-episode run but remains unmemorialized on DVD. And since Standoff hit the air two years and four days before Fringe, the latter show can claim its title with an untroubled conscience.

Then de Moraes gets really mean, pointing out that Lost, Abrams' big hit, pulled in 19 million viewers on ABC four years ago, not No. 1 Fox, adding another four million viewers by its second week. Fringe might top 10 million viewers with its second episode this week, but it would only manage this after luke-warm-to-hostile reviews and by flaunting the "go ahead, impress me" impatience of viewers.

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	44	WPCH	294	650	(6) *Rules of Engagement* ★★ (2000)			Frasier	Seinfeld	Frasier	*Rules of Engagement* ★★ (2000, Drama)		
	46	OLN	411	457	Mantracker (N)		Departures "Thailand"		Pilot Guides		Don't Forget Your Passport		Mantracker
	48	TROP	619	525	News Show	News Show	TV Made, Do It	Very Bad Men		What Happen?	Make or Break	TV Made, Do It	Planet Soap
	50	STAR	621	527	Katie & Peter: Next Chapter		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		TMZ	eTalk	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		Hollywood
	52	HGTV	600	564	Property Virgin	House Hunters	Location, Location, Location		Holmes on Homes		Design U	Home to Stay	Property Virgin
	65	TLN	700	800	Distretto Di Polizia		Raymond	Raymond	George Lopez	George Lopez	The Sopranos (SS)		David Rocco
	92	APTN	269	350	News		Notre Peuple		La Cité	Mishkuenita	*Henri et Verlin* ★★★ (1994, Drama)		
	93	VISION	261	394	McLeod's Daughters (N)		Scared Sacred		Mysterious Ways		Prime Minister	May-December	McLeod Dghtrs
	100	MTV	581	566	Exiled	The Hills	The Hills	After	Paris Casting Special		Super Sweet	The Hills	The Hills
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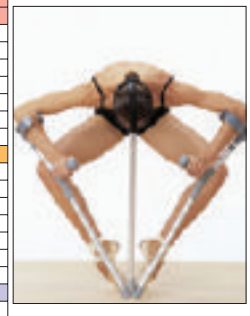
	103	CLT	526	507	Victoria's Empire		Mysterious Ways		Judging Amy		The Mormons (DVS)		Victoria Empire
	105	TV5	145	761	Vie privée, vie publique		Passez au vert	Ville	Journal TV5	Le Plus grand cabaret du monde "Best of" Marc Jolivet.			
	106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)		Le Journal RDI	Le National	Le Téléjournal

critics'corner

Body Remix - Goldberg Variations

The theme is freedom, and the method is props — lots of them. In this new special, choreographer Marie Chouinard puts 10 dancers through a variety of moves making use of crutches, harnesses, prostheses, ropes and other devices in addition to their own bodies. As you might have guessed from the title, the musical accompaniment is Johann Sebastian Bach's "Goldberg Variations." 7 PM on BRAVO



Eureka

Here, lizard, lizard ... . In this new episode, Jack and Allison (Colin Ferguson, Salli Richardson-Whitfield) enter a sealed biosphere owned by Global Dynamics when one of its long-term residents goes missing. He isn't dead — just the victim of some weird DNA mutation that is causing him and everyone else living there to turn reptilian. They need to find the culprit — and the cure — before the same fate befalls them in "What About Bob." 8 PM on SPACE

BookPicks

The Road Home

Author: Rose Tremain
Publisher: Vintage Books
Price: $21.95 (Paperback)

Far from his native Eastern Europe, 42-year-old unemployed migrant Lev is on his way to England in pursuit of work. Leaving his mother and five-year-old daughter behind, Lev expresses how he still hasn't quite grown up, while continuing his struggle to reconcile the death of his wife by leukemia. Winner of the 2008 Orange Broadband Prize for Fiction, The Road Home describes Lev's visual journey in rich detail as he is introduced to a new and very alternative life than he is used to, in a vogue and vicious London.

Brian Coulton/for Metro Canada

In brief

MOVIES The top movies at the weekend box office are: Burn After Reading, $19.4 million US; 2. The Family That Preys, $18 million; 3. Righteous Kill, $16.5 million; 4. The Women, $10.1 million; 5. The House Bunny, $4.3 million. REUTERS

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Second baby

The Biggest Loser alumni Matt and Suzy Hoover welcomed their second boy on Thursday. Jax Paul, who was born in Seattle joins older brother Rex Timothy. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Anderson to Palin: 'Suck it'

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

POLITICS Don't expect former Baywatch star Pamela Anderson to support Republican vice-presidential nominee Sarah Palin, the New York Daily News reports.

Anderson, who was in Toronto for a speech railing against the abuse of animals in Hollywood, let loose on the Alaska governor. When Anderson was asked if she saw a recent Newsweek article that included a picture of a bear hide in Palin's office, Anderson took aim at Palin.

"I can't stand her," Anderson told E! News Weekend Canada. "She can suck it!"

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Lohan denies she's marrying Ronson

RELATIONSHIPS Lindsay Lohan has denied reports she is set to wed rumoured girlfriend Samantha Ronson, imdb.com reports.

The actress was allegedly planning to walk down the aisle with the Los Angeles DJ, after Ronson reportedly told party-goers at a recent gig: "By the end of the year, my love will be Mrs. Ronson."

Lohan was also seen sporting a diamond on her left ring finger, fuelling speculation about impending nuptials.

"They (reporters) lie. She bought it (the ring) herself. It's an antique ring that she found at an antiques store in NYC," a Lohan rep tells Access Hollywood.

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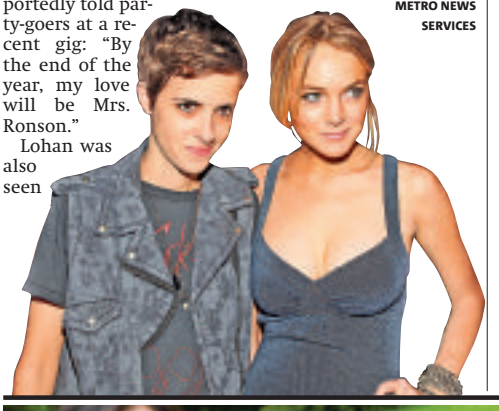

Richie reacts unkindly to fan's photo: Report

OUTBURST Nicole Richie clashed with a fan outside a New York nightclub, according to reports.

The socialite allegedly became angry when a tourist attempted to take her picture as she left an after-party at Country Club, hosted by Mark and Samantha Ronson's fashion designer sister Charlotte as part of New York Fashion Week, imdb.com reports.

New York Post gossip column PageSix reports that Richie took offence and allegedly broke the girl's camera. "A young tourist was trying to take her photo," a source tells PageSix. Richie reportedly shouted, 'I'm not an animal' then jumped over the velvet rope, ripped the camera out of the girl's hand, and smashed it to the ground."

A representative for Richie could not be reached.

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DeGeneres scolds Seacrest, tells him to settle down

PEOPLE Newlywed Ellen DeGeneres has warned Ryan Seacrest to find a girlfriend soon before he gets too old to settle down, imdb.com reports.

DeGeneres wed her girlfriend Portia De Rossi last month, and now the talk-show host is urging the 33-year-old American Idol presenter to sort out his personal life before it is too late.

Speaking on her Ellen DeGeneres show, she says, "You're going to wait too long and get in a rut being single. You have to let go and be with someone. You're a great guy. You're funny, you're smart. You're getting old."

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celebrity brief

Fox may prefer male friends

PEOPLE Megan Fox hates actresses, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Transformers star admits she hasn't got any female friends in the industry and prefers hanging out with her male friends.

"I only had one girlfriend when I was growing up. Most of my friends were boys.

"I was such a tomboy."

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celebrity briefs

I'm no diva, Scarlett says

PEOPLE Scarlett Johansson has denied she is prone to "diva-like" behaviour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 23-year-old actress has hit out at reports suggesting she is difficult to work with, claiming she doesn't let her success go to her head.

"I'm not (a diva). I live a very modest and private lifestyle. Things get crazy with the media, but am I demanding or travel with a huge entourage? No!"

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Butler's wild and crazy times

PEOPLE Gerard Butler was so wild in his youth he was convinced he would die young, imdb.com reports.

Butler gave up alcohol in his mid-20s because he would go off the rails when he was drunk. "I was totally wild," Butler tells British magazine Marie Claire. "I would headbutt walls, punch walls. I definitely had a suicide wish. I once woke up in Paris at 4 a.m., five miles from where I'd been at a party. I had gashes to my head, my face, my arms, and I had blood all over my clothes. To this day, I don't know what happened."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

At last, **Pam Anderson** has weighed in regarding the U.S. election. **Sarah Palin** "…can suck it," opined the Canadian-born actress. Nice to know that Anderson, with her beauty beginning to fade, has her incisive intelligence and Kennedy School of Government education to fall back on. The issue would appear to be the presence of a bearskin rug seen in Palin's office.

Anderson, a longtime PETA activist, cannot abide cruelty to animals, and it's alleged that Palin forced the bear to watch Pammie's V.I.P. television series before she shot it. I don't know what the problem with Palin's being a hunting enthusiast is. Seems to me that the bear is dead, and unlike current Vice President **Dick Cheney**, she didn't shoot anyone in the face while hunting it, so full points for marksmanship.

Anyway, with the opinions of actuarial math whiz **Good Matt Damon**, and the **Kentucky Colonel Hater** now accounted for, it looks like Hollywood is finally getting back to doing what they do best: Unwittingly helping to elect Republicans to the Oval Office. I can only hope Anderson won't neglect comment on the federal election being waged in the country of her birth.

Pammie, **Stephen Harper**'s on Line 1. He's wearing leather pants, eating from a bucket of extra crispy, and he wants you to tell Canadians exactly what you think of him.

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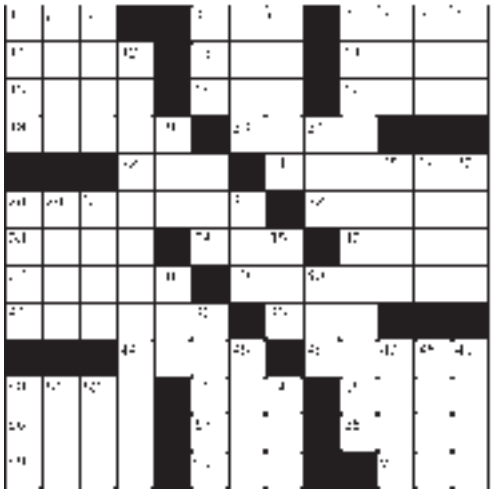
Shelton to play House
House has admitted Samantha Shelton (Monarch Cove) to play a fitness instructor who comes down with a stupefying illness in a November episode. EW.COM

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Amorphous mass
2 Hold the sceptre
3 "Yeah, right!"
4 Lamb's mommy
5 Dalai —
6 Still-life subject, often
7 Corporate barrier of a sort
8 Intend
9 Rage
10 Light brown
12 Rose to address the group
19 Obtain
21 Twosome
23 Jewel
25 Gulf War missile
26 Entice
27 Piccadilly statue
28 Jacket
29 Call for silence
30 Rue the run
31 Massage
35 Solidify
38 Pigs' digs
40 Trinity member
42 Slow mover
45 MRI forerunner
47 Toe woe
48 Employ
49 Authentic
50 Burst
51 Raw rocks
52 Meadow
54 Away from WSW

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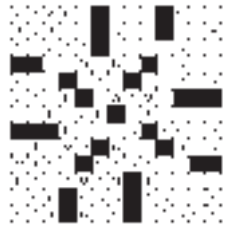
Crossword across

1 Lingerie item
4 Will Ferrell Christmas movie
7 Rate of walking
11 Craving
13 Civil —
14 Old Italian money
15 Hodgepodge
16 Ostrich's cousin
17 Prayer conclusion
18 Confuse
20 Lends a hand
22 St. Bernard's burden
24 Rough struggle
28 Gab
32 Happen
33 "That hurts!"
34 Beer holder
36 14-Across' replacement
37 Bonfire residue
39 Other than
41 Robberies
43 Chatroom chuckling
44 Bobcat
46 Dark hours
50 Horseback pastime
53 Exist
55 Film —
56 Sandwich cookie
57 Author Fleming
58 Mentor
59 Bosc or Bartlett
60 Old soap ingredient
61 Ball prop

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A doubtful contender wins a competition. Express your amusement while you play. You'll make a discovery while searching a closet.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
An outburst will cause distress. An easily offended person is too money conscious. You should comply with all reasonable requests.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It's okay to admit that you were wrong. Don't expect a reply from a manager. Avoid stimulants because your tolerance level has changed.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You'll feel affection for somebody in crisis. Offer the gift of your devoted heart. A wonderful stroke of luck solves an ugly problem.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Get out and socialize with those who know your secrets. Freaky laughter will concern you. A bimbo will save the day.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Ask a faker to avoid telling all about an illness. Elation erupts when someone is open to understanding. Issues can be understood with clarity.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
There's socializing in store for a visitor. Partners are unexpectedly nurturing after hearing happy news. It's a peak period for your imagination.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
A disturbance provokes disappointment. Nostalgia develops for the good old days. Make plans to be less disciplined for a while.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Being confident will make a difference. A guilty person made a sneaky mistake. Today's gossip frenzy is about a couple.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Everything seems to come with little effort. Grant someone's wish just because you can. A message comes from a puzzling person.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Someone touches your heart with their devotion. Shocking details are found in ordinary events. Concentrate your efforts on a friendly guy.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Your privileges will be acknowledged. Go through the day with your mind focussed on co-operation. Everyone decides to compromise.

This day in history

SEPT. 15, 1616: The first non-aristocratic, free public school in Europe is opened in Frascati, Italy.
SEPT. 15, 1835: The HMS Beagle, with Charles Darwin aboard, reaches the Galápagos Islands.
SEPT. 15, 1916: World War I: Tanks are used for the first time in battle, at the Battle of the Somme.
SEPT. 15, 1935: Nuremberg Laws deprive German Jews of citizenship. Nazi Germany adopts a new national flag with the swastika.
SEPT. 15, 1944: Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill meet in Quebec as part of the Octagon Conference to discuss strategy.
SEPT. 15, 2004: NHL commissioner Gary Bettman announced a lockout of the players union and cessation of operations by the NHL head office.
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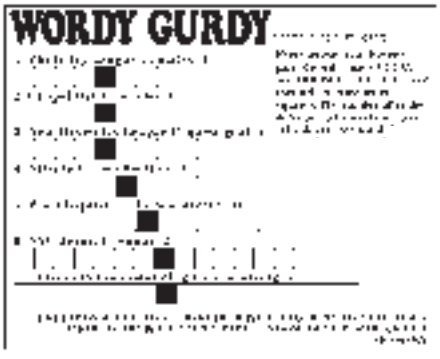

Sudoku

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1	6						2	8
	4			1		5		
	5		6	4				9
		4				3		
9				7	2		5	
		6		2			7	
8	1						9	3
			8		4			2

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

5	8	9	3	2	4	6	7	1
2	6	4	7	1	5	3	8	9
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8	4	3	5	7	2	9	1	6
6	9	2	8	4	1	7	5	3
7	1	5	9	6	3	4	2	8
3	2	1	4	5	6	8	9	7
9	5	8	1	3	7	2	6	4
4	7	6	2	8	9	1	3	5

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min . . . . . Genius
13-17 min . . . . . Scholar
17-21 min . . . . . Smart
21-25 min . . . . . Not bad
25+ min . . . . Keep practising

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Edmonton weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny. 25°	Clear. Low 8°	Sunny. 24°/8°	Sunny. 24°/7°	Sunny. 24°/6°

Temperature
Normals
High: 17.2°
Low: 4.6°

Records
High: 30.1°/1979
Low: -4.4°/1884

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Sunset: 7:48 p.m.
Moonset: 7:37 a.m.
Moonrise: 7:34 p.m.

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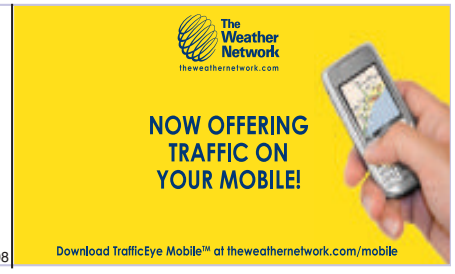

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